

# **Taggart's Union Station Dining Room menus S3226**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Taggart's Union Station Dining Room menus
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## Historical Note

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In 1847, major railways started connecting to Indianapolis, Indiana. As the city's population and rail-based trade grew, the city leaders wanted a new station to accommodate the growing need. In 1886, the railroads hired Pittsburgh architect Thomas Rodd to plan a new “head house,” or main office/waiting hall. The new Union Station was opened in September 1888, including a new restaurant. Thomas Taggart, who had worked in the old depot restaurant since 1877, took over the new Union Station Dining Room.

Sources:

Indy Star. "RetroIndy: Union Station." IndyStar.com, August 26, 2013. Accessed Nov. 25, 2015. <http://www.indystar.com>.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes four menus from Taggart's Union Station Dining Room in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1888 to 1890.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Union Station (Indianapolis, Ind.).

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Taggart, Thomas, 1856-1929

**Subject(s)**

- Indianapolis (Ind.)--Social life and customs
- Railroads
- Restaurants--Indiana--Menus
- Restaurants--Menus.